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REQUEST FOR THE GRANT OF A PATENT

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The Applicant(s) named herein hereby request(s)

the grant of a patent under Part II of the Act

X the grant of a short-term patent under Part III of the Act
on the basis of the information furnished hereunder.

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Description/Nationality

An Irish company

2. Title of Invention

"A product"

3. Declaration of Priority on basis of previously filed application(s) for same invention (Sections 25 & 26)

Previous filing date Country in or for which filed Filing No.

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5. Statement of rights to be granted a patent (Section 17(2))

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The Applicant derives the rights to the invention by virtue of Agreements dated December 23, 1996 and December 30, 1996.

6. Items accompanying this Request – tick as appropriate

- (i) prescribed filing fee (£50.00)
- (ii) specification containing a description and claims
 specification containing a description only
 Drawings referred to in description or claims
- (iii) An abstract
- (iv) Copy of previous application (s) whose priority is claimed
- (v) Translation of previous application whose priority is claimed
- (vi) Authorisation of Agent (this may be given at 8 below if this Request is signed by the Applicant (s)

7. Divisional Application (s)

The following information is applicable to the present application which is made under Section 24 –

Earlier Application No:

Filing Date:

8. Agent

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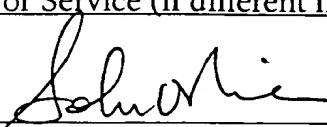
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APPLICATION NO.

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"A Product"**Introduction**

5 The invention relates to polyanhydroglucuronic acids and salts thereof. The term polyanhydroglucuronic acid and salts thereof as used herein includes copolymers thereof, especially with anhydroglucose.

10 Co-pending patent application PCT IE98/00003 describes a haemostatically active aerosol composition of polyanhydroglucuronic acid and/or acceptable salts thereof.

15 Co-pending patent application PCT IE98/00004 describes particular polyanhydroglucuronic acids and salts thereof and a method of preparing such compounds.

In particular therefore, the term polyanhydroglucuronic acids and salts thereof includes the acids and salts referred to in our co-pending applications mentioned above.

20 This invention relates especially to products incorporating polyanhydroglucuronic acids and salts thereof.

Statements of Invention

25 According to the invention there is provided a non-woven textile-like material formed from polyanhydroglucuronic acids and salts thereof.

30 Preferably the polyanhydroglucuronic acid and salts thereof is in the form of microfibres.

Most preferably, the polyanhydroglucuronic acids and salts thereof are those described in co-pending Application PCT IE98/00004.

Detailed Description

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Polyanhydroglucuronic acid and salts thereof in a microfibre form, particularly as described in co-pending Application PCT IE98/00004 are converted into a non-woven textile-like material. The textile-like material may be directly used as a flat haemostatic pad and/or dressing. Alternatively the material may be cut and/or

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pressed into a desired shape such as a tampon or the like.

The microfibres of polyanhydroglucuronic acid and salts thereof may be converted into a non-woven textile-like material using any suitable method.

Techniques similar to those used in the paper industry may be used. For example,

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the mixture of microfibrillar product may be converted using known separation techniques such as porous barrier separation or sieve technology, followed by washing and dehydration.

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The invention is not limited to the embodiments hereinbefore described which may be varied in detail.